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Declaration of Julie Bowker

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Sir:

I, Julie Bowker, declare as follows:

1. I am registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under registration number 37,870.
2. On December 28, 2001, I filed a patent application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office entitled, "Multianalyte Molecular Analysis Using Application-Specific Random Particle Arrays." It is my understanding that the USPTO has accorded a filing date of October 28, 2001 for the application.
3. My docket number for the application was 464-1045-US.

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4. The application was sent to the USPTO via Express Mail on December 28, 2001, label number ET 733483659 US.

5. I was responsible for the preparation of the patent application. The application was not filed on October 28, 2001 as alleged by the USPTO. Indeed, I did not complete the preparation of the application until after October 28, 2001.

Date: June 11, 2003

Signed: Julie Bowker

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